



**CITY OF ROCKVILLE  
ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND**

**ADDENDUM NO. 2**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL #15-09  
CROYDON CREEK NATURE CENTER LOWER LEVEL EXHIBIT**

**DATE:** November 10, 2008

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The following shall amend, add to, delete or otherwise change the Drawings and/or Specifications for the referenced project and shall be included in the bid.

**QUESTIONS**

**Q1.** On page one it says the exhibit should be at least 250 sq ft. for \$43,427.00, however, later in the RFP it states that the exhibit will cover an 800 sq ft. area. For budgeting purposes, which is the correct number?

**A1.** The total space in the exhibit room downstairs is 800 square feet but the exhibit only needs to cover 250 square feet.

**Q2.** Will the design firm be responsible for creating any interpretive text/copy that is used in the graphic displays of the exhibit?

**A2.** Yes, the exhibit company will be primarily responsible for the text of the exhibit but the nature center staff will be available for assistance with this.

**Q3.** Are plugs/power available for any A/V components?

**A3.** Yes, there are plugs and power available for any AV component that might be included.

**Q4.** Will this exhibit be installed with the intent of being a permanent addition to the nature center?

**A4.** Yes, this exhibit is intended to be permanent.

**Q5.** Are there any extant high quality photos already owned by the nature center that can be incorporated into the graphics of the exhibit?

**A5.** No, the nature center does not own any high quality photos.

**Q6.** What is the availability of staff to maintain the exhibits?

**A6.** The nature center can be responsible for basic maintenance of the exhibit and could devote approximately 1 hour per week to this.

**Q7.** Are there fire code restrictions for the exhibit?

**A7.** See the attached Code requirement for exhibits.

**EILEEN MORRIS  
CONTRACT OFFICER**

**ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF ADDENDUM NO 2 BY SIGNING BELOW AND  
RETURNING A COPY OF THE ADDENDUM WITH YOUR PROPOSAL.**

**NAME OF FIRM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Pyrotechnic special effect devices shall be permitted to be used on stages before proximate audiences for ceremonial or religious purposes, as part of a demonstration in exhibits, or as part of a performance, provided that both of the following criteria are met:
  - (a) Precautions satisfactory to the authority having jurisdiction are taken to prevent ignition of any combustible material.
  - (b) Use of the pyrotechnic device complies with NFPA 1126, *Standard for the Use of Pyrotechnics before a Proximate Audience*.

- (2) Flame effects before an audience shall be permitted in accordance with NFPA 160, *Standard for Flame Effects Before an Audience*.
- (3) Open flame devices shall be permitted to be used in the following situations, provided that precautions satisfactory to the authority having jurisdiction are taken to prevent ignition of any combustible material or injury to occupants:
  - (a) \*For ceremonial or religious purposes
  - (b) On stages and platforms where part of a performance
  - (c) Where candles on tables are securely supported on subst

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materials containing foamed plastic used for decorative purposes or stage scenery shall have a heat release rate not exceeding 100 kW where tested in accordance with UL 1975, *Standard for Fire Tests for Foamed Plastics Used for Decorative Purposes*.

12.7.4.4 The requirement of 12.7.4.3 shall not apply to individual foamed plastic items and items containing foamed plastic where the foamed plastic does not exceed 1 lb (0.45 kg) in weight.

12.7.4.5 The provision of 10.3.2 for cigarette ignition resistance of newly introduced upholstered furniture and mattresses shall not apply to assembly occupancies.

#### 12.7.5 Special Provisions for Exposition Facilities.

12.7.5.1 **General.** No display or exhibit shall be installed or operated to interfere in any way with access to any required exit or with the visibility of any required exit or required exit sign; nor shall any display block access to fire-fighting equipment.

12.7.5.2 **Materials Not On Display.** A storage room having an enclosure consisting of a smoke barrier having a fire resistance rating of 1 hour and protected by an automatic extinguishing

system shall be provided for combustible materials not on display, including combustible packing crates used to ship exhibitors' supplies and products.

#### 12.7.5.3 Exhibits.

12.7.5.3.1 Exhibits shall comply with 12.7.5.3.2 through 12.7.5.3.11.

12.7.5.3.2 The travel distance within the exhibit booth or exhibit enclosure to an exit access aisle shall not exceed 50 ft (15 m).

12.7.5.3.3 The upper deck of multilevel exhibits exceeding 300 ft<sup>2</sup> (28 m<sup>2</sup>) shall have not less than two remote means of egress.

12.7.5.3.4 Exhibit booths shall be constructed of the following:

- (1) Noncombustible or limited-combustible materials
- (2) Wood exceeding 1/4 in. (6.3 mm) nominal thickness
- (3) Wood that is pressure-treated, fire-retardant wood meeting the requirements of NFPA 703, *Standard for Fire Retardant-Treated Wood and Fire-Retardant Coatings for Building Materials*
- (4) Flame-retardant materials complying with NFPA 701, *Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films*
- (5) Textile wall coverings, such as carpeting and similar products used as wall or ceiling finishes, complying with the provisions of 10.2.2 and 10.2.4
- (6) Plastics limited to those that comply with 12.3.3 and Section 10.2
- (7) Foamed plastics and materials containing foamed plastics having a heat release rate for any single fuel package that does not exceed 100 kW where tested in accordance with UL 1975, *Standard for Fire Tests for Foamed Plastics Used for Decorative Purposes*
- (8) Cardboard, honeycombed paper, and other combustible materials having a heat release rate for any single fuel package that does not exceed 150 kW where tested in accordance with UL 1975, *Standard for Fire Tests for Foamed Plastics Used for Decorative Purposes*

12.7.5.3.5 Curtains, drapes, and decorations shall comply with 10.3.1.

12.7.5.3.6 Acoustical and decorative material including, but not limited to, cotton, hay, paper, straw, moss, split bamboo, and wood chips shall be flame-retardant treated to the satisfaction of the authority having jurisdiction.

12.7.5.3.6.1 Materials that cannot be treated for flame retardancy shall not be used.

12.7.5.3.6.2 Foamed plastics, and materials containing foamed plastics and used as decorative objects such as, but not limited to, mannequins, murals, and signs, shall have a heat release rate for any single fuel package that does not exceed 150 kW where tested in accordance with UL 1975, *Standard for Fire Tests for Foamed Plastics Used for Decorative Purposes*.

12.7.5.3.6.3 Where the aggregate area of acoustical and decorative materials is less than 10 percent of the individual floor or wall area, such materials shall be permitted to be used subject to the approval of the authority having jurisdiction.